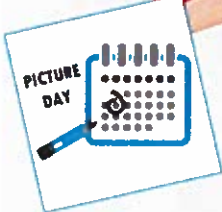




# Newsletter



Friday, September  
23rd is picture day  
at LCS!



**Our friendly Lifetouch  
photographer will be at LCS  
on Friday, September 23rd.  
Order forms are attached,  
but you can also order your  
portrait package online.**

**Simply go to  
[www.my.lifetouch.com](http://www.my.lifetouch.com), type  
in the code LG066040Q0 and  
your child's first name, and  
then shop away!**

## ***Got Forms?***

Yes you do! This is that time of  
year when forms just keep coming  
home. Please return them to us as soon  
as possible. Also, please note that we  
need to get Free & Reduced lunch  
applications back from everyone, even if  
you know you won't qualify. Just fill in  
your child's name, indicate that you are  
not applying and send the signed form  
back to us.

**Your child has nightly reading  
homework. What should YOU be  
doing?** Parent Tips

1. **Do not skip this time.** The long term effects of a few minutes of reading each night will greatly improve your child's reading skills & be well worth the time.
2. **Choose the right time.** Find a time that works best for your child and family. Your child might need some play time right after school.
3. **Sit with your child.** Children want to please you and will be more likely to try their best with you there.
4. **Allow emergent readers to use all the resources of the book, including pictures.** Using picture clues is a perfectly acceptable word attack strategy.
5. **Try to not read words for them.** Instead, encourage your child to use the word solving strategies they are learning at school. Encourage them to sound out the word, look for chunks in the word, use context clues or ask if the word makes sense.
6. **Do not stop reading aloud to your child.** Most children still enjoy being read to even after they can read for themselves. If they still enjoy it.....keep doing it!
7. **Discuss what was read.** Help your child to understand that the point of reading is to understand, not just about making letters and sounds into words.

\*To see this article in its entirety go to <http://www.cultofpedagogy.com/reading-homework-tips-for-parents/>

# SEPTEMBER 16, 2016



On Wednesday, September 21st, our school will take part in an International art and literacy project called Pinwheels for Peace by "planting" pinwheels with messages of peace on the front lawn of LCS. **Pinwheels for Peace** is an art installation project started in 2005 by two Art teachers, Ann Ayers and Ellen McMillan, of Coconut Creek, Florida, as a way for students to express their feelings about what's going on in the world and in their lives. In the first year, groups in over 1,325 locations throughout the world were spinning pinwheels on September 21st - there were approximately 500,000 pinwheels spinning throughout the world. Last year over 4.5 million pinwheels were spinning in over 3,500 locations, including the United States, Europe, Asia, Australia, Canada, the Middle East, Africa and South America. Mrs. Kofton, our new art teacher, will be coordinating the Pinwheels for Peace project at LCS.

Our students will create pinwheels, writing their thoughts about peace on one side and drawing, painting, etc. on the other to visually express their feelings. The students will assemble these pinwheels and "plant" them on the front lawn as a public statement and art exhibit.

On September 21st keep a lookout for the pinwheels – the spinning of the pinwheels in the wind will spread thoughts and feelings about peace throughout the country and the world!

For more information, go to <http://www.pinwheelsforpeace.com>

## Important Reminder

As much as we all want to stretch out the summer and enjoy the warmer weather well into the fall, it is important to remember our school dress code. Students should not be wearing one-shoulder strap shirts, low-cut tops, spaghetti straps, halters, midriff tops or muscle shirts. Additionally, shorts should come to mid-thigh. Use the fingertip rule to make sure that your child's shorts are school appropriate. Shorts should be at least as long as a student's fingertips when standing with their arms loosely at their sides.

Lamoine Consolidated School 53 Lamoine Beach Road

## Important Dates!

**Tuesday, September 20th**

- Band Rental Night 5:00

**Friday, September 23rd**

- **School Picture Day**

**Monday, October 3rd**

- PATRONS meeting - 6:00

**Tuesday, October 11th**

- School Board Meeting 6:30

**Friday, October 14th**

- Back to School Family Dance  
- 6:00-8:30

**Thursday, October 20th**

- Hancock County Dental  
Screening

### Sporting Events

**Monday, September 19th**

- XCountry @ Hancock

**Tuesday, September 20th -**

Soccer: @ SW Harbor

**Thursday, September 22nd**

- Soccer: Home vs. Hancock

**Monday, September 26th**

- XCountry @ Sumner HS

**Tuesday, September 27th**

- Soccer: Home vs. Trenton

**Thursday, September 29th**

- Soccer: Home vs. MDES



## 2016/2017 School Lunch Prices

**Full Price Lunch \$2.80**

**Reduced Price Lunch .40**

**Full Price Breakfast \$1.25**

**Reduced Price Breakfast  
is Free**

